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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 KHALID MEHMOOD,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 LORETTA LYNCH, et al.,

12 Respondents.

CASE NO. C16-0676-RSL-MAT

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

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14 Petitioner Khalid Mehmood, who is currently detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs
15 Enforcement at the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma, Washington, has filed an application
16 to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”), a proposed petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to
17 28 U.S.C. § 2241, and a motion to appoint counsel that is supported by the Office of the Federal
18 Public Defender. (*See* Dkts. 1, 1-1, 1-2, 1-3.) Petitioner’s IFP application states that he has
19 \$120.00 cash on hand. (Dkt. 1.)

20 While the Court recognizes that petitioner’s funds may not be great, it is not unreasonable
21 to expect petitioner to pay the minimal filing fee required to proceed with this action (\$5.00)
22 given the fact that his basic needs are provided for while he is detained. Accordingly, the Court
23 recommends that petitioner’s application to proceed IFP (Dkt. 1) be DENIED, and that petitioner

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1 be directed to pay the \$5.00 filing fee to proceed with this action. A proposed Order
2 accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

3 DEADLINE FOR OBJECTIONS

4 Objections to this Report and Recommendation, if any, should be filed with the Clerk and
5 served upon all parties to this suit within **fourteen (14) days** of the date on which this Report and
6 Recommendation is signed. Failure to file objections within the specified time may affect your
7 right to appeal. Objections should be noted for consideration on the District Judge's motions
8 calendar for the third Friday after they are filed. Responses to objections may be filed within
9 **fourteen (14) days** after service of objections. If no timely objections are filed, the matter will
10 be ready for consideration by the District Judge on **June 3, 2016**.

11 DATED this 18th day of May, 2016.

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14 Mary Alice Theiler
15 United States Magistrate Judge
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